

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1444, and S.J. Res. 18. **Page S7412**

Measures Passed:

Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act: Senate passed H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7426–39**

Reid (for Coburn/Feingold) Amendment No. 1502, of a perfecting nature. **Page S7432**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Levin/McCain Amendment No. 1469, to strike \$1,750,000,000 in Procurement, Air Force funding for F–22A aircraft procurement, and to restore operation and maintenance, military personnel, and other funding in divisions A and B that was reduced in order to authorize such appropriation. **Page S7383**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Robert M. Groves, of Michigan, to be Director of the Census.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 76 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 230), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan B. Jarvis, of California, to be Director of the National Park Service.

Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—230) **Page S7402**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7439.)